

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-7 (canceled).

8. (Currently Amended) A portable terminal comprising:

a display unit including a display screen;

a forearm mounting unit for mounting said display unit on a forearm of a user; and

a hinge case including

(i) a first rotary mechanism for rotatably coupling said display unit to said forearm mounting unit so as to allow said display unit to rotate relative to said forearm mounting unit about a first axis ~~that is sometimes parallel to said display screen~~, and

(ii) a second rotary mechanism for rotatably coupling said display unit to said forearm mounting unit so as to allow said display unit to rotate relative to said forearm mounting unit for 360° about a second axis that is always parallel to said display screen,

wherein said hinge case functions as said first rotary mechanism and said second rotary mechanism.

9. (Previously added) The portable terminal according to claim 8, wherein said second rotary mechanism is for rotatably coupling said display unit to said forearm mounting unit such that, when said display unit is mounted on a forearm of a user via said forearm mounting unit, said display screen is rotatable to a position that is substantially perpendicular to a visual axis of the user and to a position at which said display screen faces the forearm of the user.

10. (Previously added) The portable terminal according to claim 8, wherein the first axis and the second axis are substantially orthogonal to each other.

11. (Previously added) The portable terminal according to claim 8, wherein said display unit further includes a protective back case covering a back side of said display screen.

12. (Previously added) The portable terminal according to claim 11, wherein said protective back case comprises at least one of metal and reinforced resin.

13. (Previously added) The portable terminal according to claim 8, wherein said display unit further includes a wireless module and an antenna.

14. (Previously added) The portable terminal according to claim 8, wherein said display unit further includes a pen input device.

15. (Previously added) The portable terminal according to claim 8, wherein said forearm mounting unit includes a forearm receiving portion having a first open end and a second open end, and

said first rotary mechanism is for rotatably coupling said display unit to said forearm mounting unit so as to allow said display unit to rotate relative to said forearm mounting unit about the first axis in a first direction that extends from said first open end toward said second open end.

16. (Previously added) The portable terminal according to claim 15, wherein said second rotary mechanism is for rotatably coupling said display unit to said forearm mounting unit so as to allow said display unit to rotate relative to said forearm mounting unit about the second axis in a second direction that is transverse to the first direction.

17. (Previously added) The portable terminal according to claim 16, wherein said second rotary mechanism is for rotatably coupling said display unit to said forearm mounting unit such that, when said display unit is mounted on a forearm of a user via said forearm mounting unit, said display screen is rotatable to a position that is substantially perpendicular to a visual axis of the user and to a position at which said display screen faces the forearm of the user.

18. (Previously added) The portable terminal according to claim 16, wherein the first axis and the second axis are substantially orthogonal to each other.

19. (Previously added) The portable terminal according to claim 16, wherein said display unit further includes a protective back case covering a back side of said display screen.

20. (Previously added) The portable terminal according to claim 19, wherein said protective back case comprises at least one of metal and reinforced resin.

21. (Previously added) The portable terminal according to claim 16, wherein said display unit further includes a wireless module and an antenna.

22. (Previously added) The portable terminal according to claim 16, wherein said display unit further includes a pen input device.

23. (Previously added) The portable terminal according to claim 15, wherein said second rotary mechanism is for rotatably coupling said display unit to said forearm mounting unit such that, when said display unit is mounted on a forearm of a user via said forearm mounting unit, said display screen is rotatable to a position that is substantially perpendicular to a visual axis of the user and to a position at which said display screen faces the forearm of the user.

24. (Previously added) The portable terminal according to claim 15, wherein the first axis and the second axis are substantially orthogonal to each other.

25. (Previously added) The portable terminal according to claim 15, wherein said display unit further includes a protective back case covering a back side of said display screen.

26. (Previously added) The portable terminal according to claim 25, wherein said protective back case comprises at least one of metal and reinforced resin.

27. (Previously added) The portable terminal according to claim 15, wherein said display unit further includes a wireless module and an antenna.

28. (Previously added) The portable terminal according to claim 15, wherein said display unit further includes a pen input device.

Claim 29 (cancelled)

30. (New) The portable terminal according to claim 8, wherein the first axis is sometimes parallel to said display screen.

31. (New) A portable terminal comprising:

a display unit including a display screen;

a forearm mounting unit for mounting said display unit on a forearm of a user; and

a hinge case including

(ii) a first rotary mechanism for rotatably coupling said display unit to said forearm mounting unit so as to allow said display unit to rotate relative to said forearm mounting unit about a first axis that is sometimes parallel to said display screen, and

(ii) a second rotary mechanism for rotatably coupling said display unit to said forearm mounting unit so as to allow said display unit to rotate relative to said forearm mounting unit about a second axis that is always parallel to said display screen,

wherein the first axis is in a plane that is between said display screen and a surface of said display unit opposite to said display screen, and the second axis is in a plane that is between said display screen and a surface of said display unit opposite to said display screen.

32. (New) The portable terminal according to claim 31, wherein said second rotary mechanism is for rotatably coupling said display unit to said forearm mounting unit such that, when said display unit is mounted on a forearm of a user via said forearm mounting unit, said display screen is rotatable to a position that is substantially perpendicular to a visual axis of the user and to a position at which said display screen faces the forearm of the user.

33. (New) The portable terminal according to claim 31, wherein the first axis and the second axis are substantially orthogonal to each other.

34. (New) The portable terminal according to claim 31, wherein
said forearm mounting unit includes a forearm receiving portion having first open end and a
second open end, end

said first rotary mechanism is for rotatably coupling said display unit to said forearm mounting unit so as to allow said display unit to rotate relative to said forearm mounting unit about the first axis in a first direction that extends from said first open end toward said second open end.

35. (New) The portable terminal according to claim 34, wherein said second rotary mechanism is for rotatably coupling said display unit to said forearm mounting unit so as to allow said display unit to rotate relative to said forearm mounting unit about the second axis in a second direction that is traverse to the first direction

36. (New) The portable terminal according to claim 35, wherein said second rotary mechanism is for rotatably coupling said display unit to said forearm mounting unit such that, when said display unit is mounted on a forearm of a user via said forearm mounting unit, said display screen is rotatable to a position that is substantially perpendicular to a visual axis of the user and to a position at which said display screen faces the forearm of the user.

37. (New) The portable terminal according to claim 35, wherein the first axis and the second axis are substantially orthogonal to each other.

38. (New) The portable terminal according to claim 34, wherein said second rotary mechanism is for rotatably coupling said display unit to said forearm mounting unit such that, when said display unit is mounted on a forearm of a user via said forearm mounting unit, said display screen is rotatable to a position that is substantially perpendicular to a visual axis of the user and to a position at which said display screen faces the forearm of the user.

39. (New) The portable terminal according to claim 34, wherein the first axis and the second axis are substantially orthogonal to each other.

40. (New) The portable terminal according to claim 31, wherein said second rotary mechanism is to allow said display unit to rotate relative to said forearm mounting unit about the second axis for 360°.